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In re Application of:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 and

## FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

## SMALL ENTITY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified SMALL ENTITY, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated <u>July 3, 1996</u> (**\$195.00** fee)
- X Check No. 634 in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of a governmental fee to file a two month extension of time. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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